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The Morning Star.

OUTLINES.

Schooner Harold B. Cousins, with lumber for Boston, is ashore on the coast of New Jersey. —— The leather belting factory of Fayerweather & Ladew, New York city, was destroyed by fire yesterday; loss on building $300,000; on stock over $500,000. —— U. S. Supreme Court reverses decision of the N. C. State courts in the case of E M. Caldwell vs. the city of Greensboro. —— Negro who assaulted a crippled white boy at Aiken, S. C., whipped by a crowd of whites at Graniteville. —— Chief Justice McIver of South Carolina died at his home in Cheraw yesterday. —— Wm. H Lewis, a colored man, has been appointed assistant U. S. attorney for Boston, Mass., upon suggestion of President Roosevelt. —— It is expected that Congress will pass a bill removing the duty on coal imported into this country. —— At Macon Ga., Mrs. Effie L. Carson shot and killed Robt. A. Rigsby. —— The trial of Wilcox for the murder of Nellie Cropsey will begin to-day at Hertford, N. C. —— The Highland Park Manufacturing Co, of Charlotte, N. C., have decided to build a new mill. —— —— N. Y. markets: Money on call quoted steady at 4@5 per cent; cotton—quiet at 8 85c; flour was steady with a fair demand; wheat—spot steady, No. 2 red 80½c; corn—spot steady, No. 58½c; oats—spot firm, No. 2 40c; rosin—quiet; spirits turpentine firm.

WEATHER REPORT.

U. S. DEP'T OF AGRICULTURE, WEATHER BUREAU, WILMINGTON, N. C., Jan. 12.

Meteorological data for the twenty-four hours ending at 8 P. M.:

Temperatures: 8 A. M., 41 degrees; 8 P. M., 34 degrees; maximum, 61 degrees; minimum, 34 degrees; mean, 48 degrees.

Rainfall for the day, 00; rainfall since 1st of month to date, 1.67.

FORECAST FOR TO-DAY.

WASHINGTON, Jan. 13.—For North Carolina: Fair Tuesday and Wednesday, light northwest to north winds becoming variable.

Port Almanac—January 13.

Sun Rises	7.09 A. M.
Sun Sets	5.09 P. M.
Day's Length	10 H.—M.
High Water at Southport.	7.37 A. M.
High Water Wilmington.	9.57 A. M.

Gov. Van Sant of Minnesota, is another gentleman who absolutely refuses to get inside of a swallow tail coat.

In Holland the unmarried woman takes a man's right arm, the married his left. In this country the married woman takes the whole man.

The more they figure on it the bigger John Bull's Boer war bill becomes. The latest figuring made it $1,200,000,000.

With a coal shortage all around it is a good thing for the United States Senate to have warmers like George Graham vest in it.

Coal is so scarce in Toledo that it takes a physician's certificate before the dealers will let one have a ton of it. At this rate they may yet weigh it out in the drug stores on a doctor's prescription.

The presumption is that Ben Tillman will put on his Senatorial war paint and go for Crum. There is a crumb of comfort in the hope that he may defeat the comfirmation, but it isn't bi crumb.

The British boys are becoming weaned from their fondness for the sea. In the past ten years while there has been an increase of 8,730 foreign seamen on British vessels there has been a decrease of 11,096 British seamen, and the Britons don't like it.

New Hampshire isn't as large as some Texas counties, but she has the largest Legislature in this country, 417—393 representatives and 24 senators. But a State like New Hampshire must have something to distinguish her and prevent her from being entirely overlooked.

An Indiana Congressman has introduced a bill limiting the size of private fortunes to $10 000.000. This seems to be an underhand swipe at the newspaper fraternity. When a man scuffles around and gets more than that amount, Mr. Griffith, the Indiana solon, proposes ynak to it out of him and chuck it into the public treasury.

A New York grocey man when about to die willed all his property to his wife with the condition that she erect a $25,000 monument over his grave. If she failed, then the estate was to go to another person. She did it although it took all his personal property and a slice of the real estate. She should have had as a top piece to that monument a gilded peacock, a reminder of that fellow's vanity and lack of sense.

LOCAL DOTS.

— Florence, S. C., is building a fourth tobacco warehouse.

— The *Tuscarora* is coaling, preparatory to a cruise along the coast this week.

— A chimney burning out at 307 South Fifth street called out the Fire Department at 1 P. M. yesterday.

— Schooner *John R. Fell*, hence for New York with cargo of lumber, passed out at Southport at 9 A. M. yesterday.

— The Health Department has raised the scarlet fever quarantine at the residence of Mr. Albert Todd, 519 South Seventh street.

— The regular quarterly meeting of the Board of Directors of the Associated Charities will be held at the office of the Association, this morning at 11 o'clock.

— Emeline Brown, colored, was given 10 days on the roads yesterday for drunkenness and disorderly conduct the same morning at Ninth and Orange streets.

— The regular monthly meeting of the Ladies' Missionary Society of the First Presbyterian Church will be held this afternoon at 4 o'clock in the Memorial Hall.

— Mr. Frank Murray, advance agent for Kathryn Kidder, who will play an "Eye for an Eye" at the Academy of Music next Monday, was here yesterday.

— A meeting of the Board of Directors of the Wilmington Tobacco Warehouse Co., was held yesterday but nothing for the present was given out for publication.

— John Mitchell, charged with an assault upon Henry Clinton, in which serious damage was done, was bound over to the Superior Court yesterday by Justice of the Peace Furlong.

— Peter Veal and Rudolf Sneider, two seamen from aboard the Revenue Cutter *Tuscarora*, paid a fine of $5 each in the police court yesterday for a fight they indulged in Saturday night.

— By deed filed for record yesterday Thos. H. Wright transferred to Samuel Holoman and wife, lot on North side of Rankin, between Anderson and MacRae streets, 30x66 feet in size; consideration $500.

— Through Mr. T. H. Thompson, its popular travelling representative, the Eagle Paper Co., of Richmond, Va., has the thanks of the STAR for an exceedingly handsome calendar for the new year.

— Tom Arrington, the negro who made an assault upon Capt. T. H. Johnson, clerk of the Front street market, Saturday afternoon, was fined $5 for disorderly conduct in the municipal court yesterday.

— County Treasurer Green has received from the State Treasurer a check for $1,169.85, New Hanover's share of special school fund. City Treasurer King has also turned over to him $300.85, fines collected in the municipal court the past six months.

— The STAR has with the compliments of Messrs. W. M. Carney & Co., manufacturers of long-leaf yellow pine, Atmore, Ala., a very handsome calendar for the new year. The senior member of the firm is a former Carolinian who has achieved much success in his Alabama home.

County Board of Education.

The County Board of Education was in session two hours last night at the office of Superintendent Catlett in the Court House, but no business of public importance was transacted. It was the regular time for making the semi-annual apportionment of the school fund to the various districts in the county, but inasmuch as the work will require some time a recess was taken until this evening at 8 o'clock. The amount in the hands of Treasurer Green for apportionment for the ensuing six months is $26,469.08. Those present at last night's meeting were Col. W. A. Johnson, chairman; Prof. Washington Catlett, clerk; Capt. Donald MacRae and Mr. W. H. Sprunt and County Treasurer H. McL. Green.

The Utley Murder Case.

Cumberland Superior Court for the trial of criminal cases convened yesterday at Fayetteville, Judge C. M. Cook, of Louisburg, presiding for his first term. The most important case on the trial docket is that of young Edward Utley, charged with the murder of Hotel Clerk Hollingsworth. A special venire of 200 persons were drawn yesterday afternoon and the case will probably be entered upon tomorrow or next day. A number of depositions, in regard to Utley's insanity, have been received from Florida and New York, and to-day they will be opened and read in court. Utley was in court yesterday, sitting with his counsel and his uncles, Messrs. Ralph B. and Herbert Lutterloh.

The Merchants' Association.

The president has called the next annual meeting of the Merchants' Association to be held on Thursday at 3:30 o'clock P. M. in its office in the Seaboard Air Line building. All members are invited to attend the meeting. An election of new directors will be held.

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.

J. H. Rehder & Co—Sweaters.
Notice—About compulsory pilotage.
Masonic—Meeting St. John's Lodge.

NO SENATOR NAMED.

Eight Ballots Taken Without Effect in Legislative Caucus Last Night.

OVERMAN STILL LEADING.

Watson and Craig Developing Strength. Adjourned Until 8 O'clock To-night. The Fight Narrowing Down to a Possible Dead-lock.

After taking eight ballots last night without making a nomination for United States Senator, the Democratic caucus of the North Carolina General Assembly at Raleigh adjourned until 8 o'clock to-night. The eight ballots are in addition to the three taken at the opening session of the caucus Friday night and the figures seem to indicate that even to-night's session may not bring forth the final result. Judge W. A. Hoke's name did not figure in the voting last night.

The vote upon the several ballots, as furnished by the excellent bulletin service of the Bell Telephone Company, was as follows:

	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8
Overman	49	49	50	51	53	50	50	51
Wa Suh	34	35	39	42	39	39	31	39
Craig	30	30	31	31	29	31	38	16
Carr	19	20	18	14	16	16	15	16
Alexander	8	8	7	7	8	10	9	8
Hoke	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Totals	143	142	145	145	144	145	134	142

[*Special Star Telegram.*]

RALEIGH, N. C., January 12.—Little and altogether disappointing progress was made in an effort by the Democratic caucus to nominate a United States Senator to succeed Pritchard to-night. Altogether eleven ballots have been cast. They show a net gain of ten for Overman, two for Watson, a loss of three for Craig and one for Carr. Alexander retains his eight votes and Judge Hoke has dropped out of the race. A decided fluctuation in Craig's vote is noted from the first ballot cast by the caucus.

RALEIGH, N. C., Jan. 12.—Two bills that strike at the child labor question were introduced in the House of Representatives to-day. One by Parker, of Wayne, is in line with the recommendation by Governor Aycock that no child under twelve be allowed in or about any factory unless it has a widowed mother or a disabled father dependent upon the labor of such a child. No child is to be employed until affidavits are filed that such a condition exists. A heavy fine is imposed for a false affidavit. No child is to work over 58 hours per week and no child under fourteen may be employed after 1905 unless it can read and write and none after 1904 unless it has attended school at least nine weeks of each year. A fine of not more than $500 is prescribed against manufacturers or parents violating that law; parents to be imprisoned at the discretion of the court.

The second bill was by Dockery, of Richmond. It prescribes ten hours for a day's work for all classes and that no child may be employed under twelve and no child under 16 shall be worked at night, under penalty of a fine of $100.

Other notable bills introduced were as follows: By King, to provide a joint committee on printing journal bills and resolutions of the Assembly. By Fuller, of Durham, to amend Chapters 168, laws of 1899, as the Railroad Commission. By Suggs, to incorporate the Savings and Trust Company, of Washington. By Goode, to regulate tenancy.

Among the bills passed was a resolution relating to counting the State vote. The bill for printing the Journal bills and resolutions went on the calendar as passed and was sent to the Senate without engrossment.

In the Senate, Gilliam introduced a petition from Tarboro citizens asking for a dispensary vote there. The only bill which passed its third reading was one to amend the charter of the United Mutual Insurance Co.

Notable bills introduced were: By Norris, to provide for digesting and codifying the laws of the State, providing for three commissioners at $1,500 each and a clerk at $750. By Reinhard, to provide for better distribution of school books by increasing the number of distributing stores in each county to six.

New York and Florida Special.

The famous "New York and Florida Special,", operated by the Atlantic Coast Line between New York and St. Augustine, made its first trip south bound this season yesterday, leaving Richmond at 11:50 P. M. This fast train will be run daily except Sunday, and will be composed exclusively of Pullmans. The New York and Florida Special on its south-bound trip is accompanied by General Passenger Agent W. J. Craig, Division Passenger Agent W. H. Leahy and other officials of the road. The Coast Line is determined to carry more tourists this year than ever before.

West For an Oyster Roast.

Mr. B. F. Keith, the celebrated Boston theatrical manager, who with his wife and friends, Mr. Tichner and Miss Tichner, is a guest of Mr. B. F. Keith, of this city, yesterday were given a trolley party to the sound and a North Carolina oyster roast at Stokley's. Mr. Keith and party will go from here to Charleston and there go aboard his steam yacht *Courier* for a cruise in southern waters.

Distillery Near Delgado.

Deputy Collector C. M. Babbitt, of Newberne, arrived in the city yesterday and officially started a new government liquor distillery for Neal E. Gallagher, one mile beyond Delgado, near the shell road. The new distillery is a small one, having only about six gallons capacity per day.

Thief Bound To Court.

Will Richardson, alias Chas. Harrington, the negro who went into Mr. Frank Haffner's store on the wharf Saturday night, tried on a new pair of shoes, then made a dash for the street, and was subsequently captured, was bound over to the Superior Court by Mayor Waddell yesterday. In default of $50 bond the negro went to jail.

PRESENTED A LOVING CUP.

Mr. J. Weil, Veteran Collector of Royal Arcanum, Complimented by Cornelius Harnett Council.

One of the most delightful sessions in the history of Cornelius Harnett Council No. 231, Royal Arcanum, was that last night at which officers were installed for the ensuing term and substantial recognition of the services of a faithful officer was made in the presentation to him of a handsome silver loving cup.

The Council convened at 8 o'clock, Dr. W. C. Galloway, Sitting Past Regent, presiding. Rev. Dr. S. Mendelsohn, as Deputy Grand Regent, after routine business had been dispensed with, installed the newly elected officers as follows:

Regent—James C Morrison.
Orator—George Sloan.
Secretary—B. J. Jacobs.
Treasurer—Dr. S. Mendelsohn.
Guide—James J. Hopkins.
Sentry—Aaron Silverman.
Vice Regent—A. H. Paddison.
S. P. Regent—W. C. Galloway.
Collector—J. Weil.
Chaplain—Jno. L. Cantwell.
Warden—Jos. Sternberger.
Trustees—B. Solomon, I. J. Bear and George Sloan.

There were present many visiting brethren of Carolina Council No. 1874 and in the midst of the proceedings, Dr. Mendelsohn said it was customary at that stage for an officer in his capacity to make a few remarks but he would give way to Marsden Bellamy, Esq., who arose and surprised Mr. Jacob Weil, who has been Collector of the Council for 25 years, by presenting to him a handsome silver loving cup, gold-lined, as a mark of esteem from his fellow lodgemen. Mr. Bellamy paid Mr. Weil a beautiful tribute for his efficient and long continued service. He said among other things, that to Mr. Weil was due in a large measure the life and success of the Council to-day. Capt. A. L. De-Rosset also spoke very highly of the services of Mr. Weil and the faithful performance of every duty by him. Mr. Weil responded to these expressions in words of grateful appreciation.

Rev. Dr. A. D. McClure and Mr. W. H. Turlington spoke briefly under the head of "good of the order," and upon the close of the exercises a delightful spread of refreshments and cigars was enjoyed.

The cup presented to Mr. Weil was engraved by Mr. George Honnet as follows: "Cornelius Harnett Council, No. 231, R. A.—To Jacob Weil, Jan. 12, 1903. In recognition of twenty-five years' faithful service as collector." On one side of the cup is also the monogram of the order, "V. M. C."

That Water Street Bridge.

Whether the D. L. Gore Company will build a bridge, across Water Street, connecting its store and warehouse, is still an open question. At the last meeting of the Board of Aldermen the matter was referred to the Mayor and City Attorney to draw up a contract and bond to indemnify the city against possible damage suits. A conference of the Mayor, City Attorney and Messrs. Bellamy & Bellamy, attorneys for the D. L. Gore Co., was held, the amount of the bond fixed at $10.000, but there came a disagreement over a clause which the city representatives desired inserted, viz: providing for an increase in the amount of bond in the event any suit in the premises is instituted against the city and an additional amount for each subsequent suit that is brought. It was also desired that the bridge be erected subject to the pleasure of the Board of Aldermen.

City School Superintendents.

The annual meeting of the Association of City School Superintendents will be held in Raleigh Jan. 22-24 inclusive. The railroads have given a rate of one and one-third first class fare for the occasion and the attendance will likely be complete. Mr. R. D. W. Connor, of Wilmington, according to the programme, will report as a member of the Committee on High Schools, and Mr. J. J. Blair, of Wilmington, will report for the Committee on School Room Decoration.

An Over-dose of Laudanum.

Edgar Minis, a young printing pressman of this city who lives on Eighth, between Queen and Wooster streets, had a close call from the effects of an over-dose of laudanum Saturday night. The amount taken was about an ounce and was the contents of two small vials purchased at a drug store. Members of the family saw the stupor into which the young man was relapsing from the effects of the drug and hastily summoned Dr. W. J. H. Bellamy, who brought him around all right in a short time.

Rev. Dr. Strange Going Abroad.

Richmond *Times*, 11th: "Dr. Robert Strange, rector of St. Paul's; Dr. W. W. Smith, chancellor of the Randolph-Macon system, and Mr. T. W. Wood, of this city, will be passengers on the steamer *Molkte*, which sails early in February for foreign lands. Dr. Strange goes for his health, which continues poor. He will visit Palestine and Jerusalem, via the Mediterranean sea, stopping at points of interest in Egypt, Greece and the Levant."

Bell Telephone Improvements.

Mr. E. D. Heathorne, foreman of a construction force of the Southern Bell Telephone Co., is in the city and will in a short time begin work on the extensive improvements to the company's property in this city. Yesterday he had a force of men at work placing the cables in the conduits that were put under ground several weeks ago.

OAKDALE CEMETERY.

Annual Meeting of Lot Owners Held Last Night in the Secretary's Office.

DRAINAGE IMPROVEMENTS.

Suggestion in Superintendent's Statement May Lead to Extensive Work in the Eastern Section—Election of Officers—Reports Read.

The annual meeting of lot owners in Oakdale cemetery was held last night in the office of the secretary, No. 205½ Princess street. The business of the meeting was the election of officers for the ensuing year and the hearing of very gratifying reports from all officers. Those present were Mr. J. C. Stevenson, president; Mr. R. J. Jones, secretary; Col. Jno. L. Cantwell, Capt. W. R. Kenan, Col. Jno. W. Atkinson, Capt. Owen Fennell, Messrs. T. Donlan, W. H. Chadbourn, R. M. McIntyre, Clayton Giles, P. Heinsberger and W. W. Yopp.

On motion, Col. Jno. W. Atkinson presided and Mr. Richard J. Jones, the veteran secretary and treasurer of the Oakdale Cemetery Co, kept a record of the proceedings.

After the reading and approval of the minutes of the last annual meeting, the reports of all officers were heard, approved and ordered on file as follows: Secretary and Treasurer, Superintendent and Chairman of the Board of Trustees. The last named report was by Mr. Clayton Giles and with that of the Secretary and Treasurer and Superintendent, showed a healthy condition of the company's financial affairs.

Just before adjournment Mr. J. C. Stevenson was re-elected president of the company and the following Board of Directors was named, viz: Capt. Owen Fennell, Capt. W. H. Northrop, Col. Jno. L. Cantwell, Messrs. W. W. Yopp, Hugh MacRae and W. H. Chadbourn.

Subsequently the Board of Directors met, Mr. J. C. Stevenson presiding. Mr. Richard J. Jones was unanimously re-elected secretary and treasurer for the 20th consecutive year and Mr. Timothy Donlan was unanimously re-elected superintendent, a position he has held with singular fidelity and efficiency since 1863.

On motion, the investment of the funds of the Cemetery Company was left in the hands of the president and secretary.

Carrying out valuable suggestions in Superintendent Donlan's report, the President and Board of Directors were appointed a committee to go before the Board of Aldermen and endeavor to secure its co-operation in opening the ditch from its intersection with the Pine Forest cemetery road to the southern part of the city.

The report of Superintendent Donlan, which is for the year ending Dec. 31st, 1902, was as follows:

"Number of interments, 92, of which 15 were brought here for interment. Removals 15, of which 3 were from Bellevue cemetery and one from Wrightsville and 9 on the grounds. Two were carried out, one to Sumter, S. C., and one to Petersburg, Va. Lots sold, 13; lots put on the perpetual care list, 14; lots kept in order 664, of which 194 are on the perpetual list and 450 neglected lots were cleaned once in April and again in October without charge. Three tiers of lots were planted in grass and trees planted along the avenues; the grounds were kept in general good order and the lodge and Summer house painted. Over 1,000 feet of gutters have been paved along the drives which were macadamized last year in Section H., and the banks and terraces turfed.

The improvement to the new entrance which has been under consideration for some years past was approved last Spring by the President and Directors and work on the same ordered which is completed, viz: A new water run opened 700 feet long by 20 feet wide; and 110 feet west of the old run and a culvert 15x25 feet built of brick and cement; and the avenue to the new entrance and 40 feet past the entrance to the westward. This avenue is 21x40 feet past the entrance to the westward. This avenue is 21 feet wide macadamized, this taking the place of the old wooden bridge with a structure that will not need repair and the gates moved up to it and one block of granite added to each of the four gate posts. Also one iron arch spans the main drive and over it on the centre is a handsome cross. This arch was made by the Van Dorn Iron Works Co., of Cleveland, O. Also a handsome curbing on both sides of the drive at the bridge in four panels on either side with handsome corner posts. The granite work was done by H. A. Tacker & Bros., of this city. A wirer fence 58 inches high along the water line takes the place of wooden fence. A line of drain pipe is laid along the bed of the old creek to take the drainage, which empties into it from the cemetery grounds, for the want of a proper water fall to the near run. Catch basins have been built at each outlet so as to empty in the northern end of the new run in one main. The old bridge has been removed and also the old wooden fence, the ground levelled and seeded and at present making a pleasing appearance as one approaches the ground, seeing a beautiful green lawn in place of what was once a pond of stagnant mud and water And on entering the cemetery, has changed appearance and is a very decided improvement. If this canal would be continued for 1,500 feet, say to the old Hunt mill dam or past it to deep water, say 30 feet wide and from the end of the cemetery fence to Market street south, it would not only add to the beautifling of the whole, but would also improve the health of the city, thus giving a beautiful river in appearance with the tide flowing back and forth, and the same might apply to the east side of Oakdale to and by the National cemetery on the east and the above named and to the scene of the surrounding property.

I am sure the lot owners of Oakdale cemetery would approve of the continuation of the present canal on the west and by so doing would get rid of part of the nuisance of so much shooting at most all hours of the day, without regard of the danger. I have even known the discharge of firearms as funerals were entering the grounds and if this work was done it would in part put a stop to the shooting, as the underbrush would be cleared in digging this canal. I do not mean a ditch a few feet wide by banking up the sand in keeping the water in blocked pools to rot and create malaria and musquitoes. I mean that the work should be done so that no stagnated water would be left and this would be done by filling up all such ponds by cutting side drainage so that it would empty into the main run. Well, some will say, this will cost money. That is so. But is there any person connected with what has been done the past year on that line that would say put it back in the old condition. If so, I have not heard of any.

Stock on hand: 10,000 brick; 300 feet grave stone; 100 cubic yards rock; 200 feet of drainage pipe; 8 barrels lime; one barrel cement; one engine; one rock crusher, and the necessary tools; engine house, Summer house, and lodge and furniture; five grave diggers, suits and one funeral tent; three mules and harness and carts; stables, cart shed and lime and tool house. Respectfully, TIMOTHY DONLAN, Superintendent.

PERSONAL PARAGRAPHS.

— Mrs. Peter McQueen, Jr., left yesterday morning to visit relatives in Fayetteville.

— Prof. C. L. T. Fisher, of Elizabeth College, Charlotte, is the guest of Dr. J. H. Dreher.

— Mrs. W. H. Stone returned to her home at Little River, S. C., yesterday, after a delightful visit to relatives.

— Miss Maud Moore, of Princeton, Ind., who has been the charming guest of Miss Lilly Gilchrist, returned home yesterday.

— Capt. H. A. Fromberger, of the steamer *City of Fayetteville*, arrived Sunday night on business. The new steamer he says, will be down on her initial trip next Monday.

— Rev. Dr. Calvin S. Blackwell left yesterday to visit his old home near Roanoke, Va. Rev. J. A. Smith will conduct the Thursday evening service at the First Baptist church in Dr. Blackwell's absence.

— Mrs. M. O. Callaway, after nine months spent with her daughter, Mrs. W. S. Glenn, of Spartanburg, S. C., has returned to spend some time with her daughter, Mrs. A. D. McClure, 314 Red Cross street.

HIGH PRICES FOR SPIRITS.

Went to 55½ Cents Here Yesterday—Rosin Market Strong.

Spirits turpentine reached its high price for the season yesterday and indications are that it will go even higher. It closed firm at the Chamber of Commerce at 55½ cents. Savannah yesterday was half a cent higher. The highest last season was 53½ cents and the year before about the same.

The Savannah *News* of Sunday in speaking of the spirits outlook says: "At the higher price the demand is good. The offerings are being quickly wiped up. The advance is largely predicated upon the strong statistical position of spirits. Receipts are considerably less than last year. Rosins are also higher on the light receipts and good demand."

The rosin market yesterday at Wilmington advanced to $1.42½@1.47½, with a firm tone. The receipts of all naval stores, at this port, with the exception of tar, are in excess of those of last season.

Arrival of Popular Captain.

In honor of the port at which he claims hosts of personal friends and acquaintances, Capt. C. H. Holtum, of the British steamer *Polana*, yesterday heralded the arrival of his vessel as she passed up the river by firing a salute from the ship's gun. The salute was answered very cordially by the harbor craft, which recognized at a glance the *Polana*, well known for the popularity of her master. The steamer came from Baltimore and has taken a berth at the Champion Compress for a third cargo this season.

BENEFIT, RED MEN'S ORPHANAGE.

To the Good People of Wilmington.

The Red Men of the State of North Carolina will hold a great bazaar in the City of Raleigh, N. C., commencing January 19th, lasting one week.

The purpose of this bazaar is to raise funds for the endowment of a Red Men's Orphanage Home to be established under the auspices of the order at some point in this State. The committee will appreciate any donation of merchandise or money you may see fit to give, and you may be assured that your generosity will be known to and appreciated by every Red Man in the State. Please send or leave your donation at Mr. J. M. Solky's store, on Front street, with Mr. C. R. Spooner. We will appreciate any kind of merchandise, such as shoes, hats, caps, pin cushions, napkins, towels, handkerchiefs, clothing of any kind, ladies or gents, jewelry of all kinds, hardware of all kinds, groceries of all kinds, fish and oysters, pickles, fruit of any kind, candies, cakes, tobacco, smoking or chewing, cigars, cheroots, snuff, and any kind of toilet goods you may see proper to give. This is a small item from you, but it means much to our poor little orphan children. You don't know when your little ones will be orphans. Life is uncertain. Death is certain. All who give any donations will please write their names on all packages; all donations will be shipped to Raleigh by the committee. Jan. 17th, 1903, at 7 P. M.

Yours in Freedom, Friendship and Charity.

W. H. LANE, Chairman
M. MARSHBURN,
J. B. COLEY,
J. C. WALTON,
J. A. DEAN,
FRANK LAFELLA,
B. F. KING,
Committee of Cherokee Tribe, No. 9, I. O. R. M.

J. A. Dean, Sec. and Treas. for Committee.

About Compulsory Pilotage.

Editor Morning Star:—As there has been much unfavorable criticism regarding Compulsory Pilotage and our commercial expansion, and as the printed statements have been so unfair, misleading and prejudicial to this port, we submit the following which is authentic and shows the true situation. An examination of these rates show conclusively that the charges here are less than any other Southern port, while in fact Wilmington is farther from the sea, hence a greater distance for the Pilot to navigate. Wilmington is distant from sea buoy 35 miles; Charleston to sea only 10 miles.

COMPARATIVE PILOT RATES AT SOUTHERN PORTS.

Up to and Including (Feet of Draft.)	Sea to Wilmington or vice versa.	Charleston, S. C.	Georgetown, S. C.	Beaufort, S. C. (Port Royal, St. Helena and Calabogue Bars.)	Brunswick, Ga.	Sea to Savannah or vice versa.	Fernandina, Fla.	Mobile, Ala.
6	$ 18 50	$ 18 00	$ 16 00	$ 18 00	$ 16 75	$ 17 22	$ 12.00	$ 18 00
7	22.75	16.50	19.00	21.00	20.25	20 89	20 25	17.50
8	25 00	18 50	23 00	24 00	23.00	23 72	23 00	20.00
9	27.50	21.00	26.00	27.00	26 00	26 70	26.00	22.50
10	31.25	28 50	28 00	31.00	31.75	33.72	30.00	30.00
11	38 25	33.00	38.00	35.00	39.00	40.88	40.00	35 75
12	46 50	40.00	44.00	40.00	43 75	45 72	45 00	39.00
12½	54.00	44 00	48 00	43 50	46 75	48.48	48 00	43.75
13	57 50	45 00	54 00	47.00	49 25	50.95	50.00	45 50
13½	63 00	50.00	60.00	51.00	52 25	54 64	52 50	47 25
14	69 00	54 00	66 00	55 00	58 00	62 26	56 00	49 00
14½	78 00	60.00	72.00	60.00	67 00	68 38	65.00	72.50
15	86 00	66 00	80.00	66.00	71 00	72 12	72.00	75 00
15½	93 00	69.00	90.00	71.00	74 00	75.47	75.00	77.50
16	103 00	81 00	100.00	76.50	79 00	80 51	80.00	80.00
16½	113 00	87.00	.....	82 50	82 25	86.61	82.50	82.50
17	123 00	92.00	.....	89 00	87 00	91.78	85.00	85.00
17½	133.00	98 00	.....	97.00	89.50	97 74	87 50	87.50
18	143 00	103.00	.....	104 50	93.00	102 60	90 00	90.00
18½	153 00	108.00	.....	112.00	99.00	107.61	92 50	92.50
19	163 00	115.00	.....	120.00	103.00	114.76	95.00	95 00
19½	178.00	120 00	.....	128 00	111.00	119.93	97 50	97 50
20	193.00	125 00	.....	136 90	117.00	125.38	100 00	100 00

*Less 25 per cent. on all American coastwise vessels at Wilmington.

Can any fair minded man say that the pilotage is responsible for freight rates or any contraction of business.

COMPARISON OF OCEAN FREIGHTS.

SATURDAY, January 10th, 1903.

Wilmington, N. C., to Philadelphia New York or Bound	$4 25
Georgetown, S. C., to " " " "	6.00
Charleston, S. C., to " " " "	5.75
Savannah to " " " "	5.75
Brunswick to " " " "	5.75
Fernandina to " " " "	5 75
Jacksonville to " " " "	6.25

This shows us as having both a lower rate of Pilotage, and also a lower rate of freight.

The system of Pilotage in operation at this port is identical with that at every other Southern port from Cape Hatteras to Rio Grande.

jan 13 1t J. W. CRAIG, Cape Fear Pilot.

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Twenty-five dozen Sweaters, in Blue and Red, all sizes, good weight, each 47 cents.

All Wool Sweaters 99c.

This sounds impossible, but 'tis an actual fact, they are well made, all sizes, and come in red and blue.

All Wool Sweaters, in Blue only, with bright Red stripes on collar and sleeves, full sizes, very stylish, made up in the best possible manner, worth $2.00; here $1.49.

J. H. REHDER & CO.,
615, 617 and 619 North Fourth Street,
Car fare paid on purchases of $2.00 and over. jan 11 tf

COMPULSORY PILOTAGE LAW.

General Meeting of the Chamber of Commerce to Discuss its Merits and Demerits This Afternoon.

A general meeting of the Chamber of Commerce will be held this afternoon at 3:30 o'clock for the specific purpose of discussing the merits and demerits of the compulsory pilotage law. The question has received some consideration already by the Chamber through its Executive Committee and at informal meetings, but the fight will break out in all its intensity at the meeting this afternoon.

It is a biennial contest and comes simultaneously with the sessions of the Legislature, to which an appeal is always made for a regulation of rates or the total elimination of the law from its statute books. Two years ago the matter was taken to the Legislature and a compromise bill was effected, both sides claiming victory by the terms of the compromise.

This year the fight will be fiercer than ever, some shippers claiming that the rates are exorbitant and detrimental to the interests of the port, while the Cape Fear Pilots' Association, which is a member of the Chamber, stoutly maintains that the rates here, compared with the service at other ports, is lower and the water freight rates are lower. The Association can see no foundation in reason for the agitation, and will fight any change in the law to the bitter end.

Elsewhere in to-day's STAR an advertisement may be found from a pilot, setting forth the rates at many ports and argument to sustain the contention against an abolition of compulsory pilotage.

An informal meeting of the executive committee of the Chamber of Commerce was held yesterday, at which, it is learned, the pilotage matter was very generally discussed and a plan of attack determined upon for the morrow. Several members of the Pilots' Association are expected up from Southport to-day to look after their defences.

For Asthma use CHENEY'S EXPECTORANT.
For sale by J. C. Shepard.

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.

St. John's Lodge No. 1, A. F. & A. M.

REGULAR COMMUNICATION this (Tuesday) evening at 8:00 o'clock. Visiting Brethren are cordially invited. By order of the W. M.

R. C. MERRITT, Secretary.

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Don't let a cold be the penalty of your bath, when

A Gas Heater

will warm the bath room instantly.

Heat the bath room—and the water for your bath—with GAS. It's cheapest and quickest.

Consolidated Railways, Light & Power Co.

WIFE WANTED.

A colored man, a native of Wilmington, and a well-to-do farmer, wishes to correspond with an honest and affectionate lady with a view to matrimony. No dreamer or flirt need apply. She must be a mulatto of good form and in the best of health; have long hair; good education; good cook and housekeeper and up-to date. Height, five feet seven to five feet ten inches; weight, 150 to 175 pounds; age twenty to thirty. Country lady may write as I will answer all letters and will exchange photographs. The right one will have the pleasure of meeting me in person in the near future. Write and you will receive an answer. Address, Lock Box 449, Ansonia, Connecticut. jan 11 2t*

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108 Dwellings and Vacant Lots

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The Morning Star.

WILLIAM H. BERNARD.

WILMINGTON, N. C.

TUESDAY MORNING JAN 13.

SENATOR HOAR ON TRUSTS.

The speech of Senator Hoar, in the Senate, on trusts has attracted much attention not only because he is one of the ablest and most conservative of the Republican Senators, but because of the manner of discussion. It was evidently the product of much thought and careful study. We do not know that he presents any point against the trusts that had not been presented in some form heretofore, for this question has been so long and so much discussed that it is not easy to present anything new on it, but coming from such a careful, conservative and prominent Republican statesman as Senator Hoar it is notable not only as an expression of his views, but also as a practical endorsement of Democratic contentions against the trusts. The fact is that of the Republican leaders are moving over on to Democratic ground not only on the question of trusts but also on the question of the tariff.

Speaking of the accumulation of great wealth by individuals and corporations, he is thus quoted in substance:

"Is there anything to render it unlikely that if one of these vast fortunes has grown from $100,000 to $100,000,000 or $1,000,000,000 in 30 years that in the hands of the next possessor in another 30 or 50 years the $100,000,000 may become $100,000,000,000 or the $1,000,000,000 a $1,000,000,000,000? Is there anything to stop the accumulation of these snowballs? Cannot the same power and business ability and capital that can control all the petroleum in the country by and by control all the coal? Can it not control the railroad and the ocean carrying trade? Can it not buy up and hold in one man's grasp the agricultural and grazing lands of new and great States and the coal mines and silver mines and copper mines?"

But, great as are the possibilities of the accumulation of great wealth by individuals, he did not find in such accumulation the same peril that is found in corporate control of such wealth. This was true, he said, because the natural man dies and his estate is distributed under the law, while the corporation lives forever. "I never goes through the probate court," he said. "Its internal transactions are kept secret. It is not zealous for its own honor or reputation, except so far as its honor or reputation is essential to its getting money. It has no soul and no conscience. In general, the men who are most powerful in its management can, if they see fit, avoid responsibility to public opinion. They always expect to avoid personal liability for obligations."

The great corporations are in good hands, but suppose Napoleon of finance should come into the control of a thousand million dollars, would not that responsibility be a real public danger? Such a power can make wars or it can prevent wars. It can threaten a community with a coal famine or a wheat famine and it can execute its threat. He had no fear but that the American people could meet such emergencies, but it were better to forestall them.

There is a trite saying that "corporations have no souls" and no conscience. When a man becomes a member of a great corporation he does not carry his individuality or his conscience into it, and the consequence is that he becomes a party to many questionable if not absolutely dishonest practices that he would not think of resorting to as an individual. He becomes a party to swindling and thieving methods because they are under organized management and under forms of law. With rings and combines they manipulate the stock markets, put prices down and up and "fleece the lambs." With manipulators, through legislative favoritism, they put their own prices on what they make or deal in and make enormous profits, which in the aggregate amount to many millions of dollars annually, as, for instance, the Steel Trust, with its $133,000,000 of profits last year.

Speaking of the power of great wealth and the possible danger in it, if some great "Napoleon of finance" should come upon the stage, he said he did not apprehend any danger now, for these great fortunes are in the hands of good, safe, men, &c. But have not these owners of millions already made their power felt in governmental matters, and to a great extent changed our government in fact although not in form? Don't they control elections, and dictate legislation, and thus increase their own influence and power? Don't the hold the law-making power in their grasp and say what legislation may and what must not pass? Didn't a handful of them, representing the beet-sugar interests, hold the Senate up last session and prevent the ratification of the reciprocity treaty with Cuba? Have not the representatives of these same sugar men just informed the President that the treaty with Cuba is not satisfactory to them in its present shape?

This is one illustration of the many where organized wealth holds the lawmakers in its grasp, controls legislation and practically converts the government into a government by classes and not by the people. The organizations and combinations which are favored by the protective tariff stand in the way of tariff revision and the Republican lawmakers dare not move, although they know and some of them admit that the duties are higher than they ought to be. Thus organized wealth has Congress as its tool, afraid to oppose it, and the people in its power, compelled to pay tribute to it.

Mr. Hoar discourses thoughtfully on the possible danger in great industrial and corporate wealth and yet he knew when he spoke that the Senate he was addressing was afraid of both and would not dare to incur the displeasure of either, and therefore while they are discussing trusts and formulating bills to control them and are pointing out the evils in them and the necessity of remedying those evils and guarding against them, it is safe to say that if there be any trust legislation at all it will be of a very mild character, intended more to placate the people who have been demanding that something be done to curb monopoly than to control the trusts.

Mr. Hoar thinks effective trust-regulation a difficult task and therefore that we ought to move cautiously, for we are dealing with a question which affects not only our external but our internal commerce, which is of inestimably more importance than the external. The Republican statesmen will agree with him, no doubt, that they should move cautiously and they will move so cautiously that what they do might as well be left undone for all the good it will do in curbing trusts or restraining monopolies.

SUFFERING FOR COAL.

The coal situation has become so acute that there is a movement on foot for a national convention to bring pressure to bear upon the President and upon Congress to do something to relieve the situation and save the people from an absolute coal famine. It is proposed "to move upon Washington."

Never within our recollection has such a condition prevailed in this country. It sometimes happens that there is a scarcity of coal in the Winter in some of the Western cities, but these are generally of short duration and are the result of insufficient transportation, obstructed traffic by snow storms or other causes, but this isn't the case now for there is not only a dearth of coal in the Western cities and towns but there is not a city in the United States, even cities in the heart of the mining regions, which is not suffering from a shortage, where the prices are not extortionately high, and in some of which there is practically speaking no coal at all. In Toledo, Ohio, a State with coal mines in it, and in operation, coal is so scarce that the dealers refuse to sell the little they have to any but sick people and to them only on a physician's certificate. Some cities have taken to buying coal to supply the needs of their people. In some of the Western cities it is so scarce that the churches have suspended Sunday worship, while in others there is so little that many people are entirely fuelless, and this in intensely cold weather, with blizzards raging.

When congress met in December there was not only an impending coal famine, but there was an existing shortage then everywhere, with scant supplies in sight and prices in proportion, with no indication that the situation would improve, but every reason to believe that it would become worse as the winter advanced. To give relief Congress was asked to put coal, temporarily, on the free list, but instead of doing it it dallied and fooled, when if it had acted promptly and removed the embargo there would have been ship loads by the hundred brought in from other countries, the famine would have been averted and the people spared the robbery they have been forced to to submit to and the suffering they have endured. In this matter Congress has acted not only stupidly but criminally and let millions of people suffer rather than run counter to the wishes of the coal barons.

Editor Drakeford, of Yorkville, S. C., seems to have been a mismated drake and is so anxious to get rid of his duck that he takes three columns of his paper to narrate his domestic woes and trials. He stood it as long as he could, and as he don't like to commit suicide or seek composure in "sperits" and can't find divorces lying around loose in South Carolina, he will suspend the publication of his paper and skip to some region where they keep that kind of thing in stock.

The toy pistol got in its work during the Christmas holidays. Up to Saturday there were 41 cases of death from lockjaw in the South resulting from wounds inflicted by the little infernal machines, with a dozen or so cases reported some of which may prove fatal. Just after the Fourth of July there were a good many deaths in Northern cities from the same cause. Realizing the danger in it some of the Northern cities outlawed the little destroyer several years ago.

Dun's Review imparts the comforting information that those of us who can buy our provisions, &c., at wholesale now can buy as much for $1.00 as we could a year ago for $1.13. This, however, does not apply to the poor chap who cannot buy a year's supply at wholesale.

For LaGrippe and Influenza use CHENEY'S EXPECTORANT.

For sale by J. O. Shepard.

OUR GREAT MICA INDUSTRY.

When Senator Pritchard was on his stumping tour through the State he laid much emphasis on what he had done as a statesman in promoting the prosperity of North Carolina by securing protection for some of its important industries, such, for instance, as lumber, rice and mica. We didn't know so much on lumber and rice, but he was great on mica, for mica was one of the products of his bailiwick, up there in the hill and mountain country. To hear him discourse on it one might suppose that it was an industry that brought several millions of dollars annually into his section of the State, and made things hum. We made some comment at the time on this "great" industry, but the following from the last report of the State Geologist will give a better idea of what it really is:

The principal deposits of mica in North Carolina are in Mitchell, Yancey, Jackson, Haywood and Macon counties, the two former having the larger proportion. In Mitchel county there are 66 and in Yancy 45 mines. These mines have been worked for the most part by crude methods, but even under these conditions the Clarissa, Sinkhole, Hawk, Double Head, Spread Eagle, Deake and Cloudland mines in Mitchell county; the Ray mine in Yancy county; the Big Ridge and Shiny mines in Haywood county; and the Iola, Burningtown and Raby mines in Macon county have produced collectively considerably more than a million dollars' worth of mica, and it is not unreasonable to suppose that under more favorable conditions the supply will be greater than it has been in the past. Many of these old mines are now being reopened and worked with considerable success. North Carolina mica is still, as it always has been, superior to any other in the world.

The majority of these minerals are found in the mica mines or pegmatitic dikes of Mitchell, Yancey and Madison counties. In the other mica-producing counties the associated minerals are less in number and rarer.

It is the commercial value of this scrap mica, which is from $8 to $10 per ton delivered at the railroad, that has made it possible to work some of the mines that would otherwise have been unprofitable, for it must be remembered that this waste mica represents 75 to 95 per cent. of the mica mined.

The value of the plate mica per pound varies with the size of the sheet, which is from 15 cents for the smaller sizes to $3 and more for the larger.

In 1901 the production of mica was $79,849 of plate mica and 1,775 tons of scrap mica, valued at $14,200. Compared with the production for 1900, which was $65,200 of plate mica and 8,880 tons of scrap mica, valued at $36,362, there is an increase of $14,649 in value of plate mica and a decrease of $22,062 in scrap mica.

The value of the output in 1901 was $95,049, compared with $101,562 in 1900, a decline in spite of the protection which Mr. Pritchard lauded so highly and of the great prosperity which he said this protection brought us, which boomed the mining and other industries of the State. Take out the cost of production and how much profit is there in the output of these mines, to get protection on which the people are taxed on scores of other things. The mica industry is all right as far as it goes, but it is too small a baby to make much ado over.

Secretary Hitchcock, of the Department of the Interior, bounced to the exterior Harry King, chief of the draftsmen's division of the General Land Office, and his chief clerk, because they were doing a little business on their own account, making maps for outsiders during office hours and taking pay for it. That wasn't in accordance with Mr. Hitchcock's Missouri idea of the fair, square thing.

CURRENT COMMENT.

—The steel trust's manifesto on the subject of profit sharing is interesting also as showing that the salaries paid by that great corporation to its chief officers are not so large as had been reported. The president gets a salary of $100,000. Eleven other officials get $20,000 and more; fifty get sums of from $10,000 to $20,000, and two hundred get from $5,000 to $10,000. This is generous without being gorgeous. —*Boston Herald, Ind.*

—The Lynchburg Board of Trade takes the position that to exclude children from 12 to 14 years of age from working in factories would be "a hardship to the industrial interests" of the State—but if illiteracy is a menace to the public good, won't it be a hardship to the people in general—to the whole State—if children of the age referred to are deprived of education beyond what they have been able to get up to their twelfth year? Has a child received, at the latter age, sufficient education to ensure good citizenship? And which is of the larger concern to the masses, the "industrial interests" or "all the interests" of the State?—*Norfolk Ledger, Dem.*

—Caught between the millstones of England and Russia, what may the Sultan do except pass under the wing of the one offering the most protection at the least price? The question before the world is whether Turkey will die in a great convulsion like a whale—a flurry that will toss all the boats on the same sea, or pass quietly off the stage like a weak old man conscious of his condition. When we remember that fanaticism must play a part in this demise, those interested will do well to prepare for the worst. But how long may a corpse remain among the living to save funeral expenses? Let some Power, some living entity, take charge of the Dardanelles. —*Jacksonville Times-Union, Dem.*

DR. PIERCE'S GOLDEN MEDICAL DISCOVERY FOR THE BLOOD, LIVER, LUNGS.

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A Bloodless Face Indicates Trouble.

Watery Blood a Menace to Health.

WE KNOW HOW PALE PEOPLE CAN GET RICH RED BLOOD.

COME AND LET US TELL YOU ABOUT VINOL

When blood is watery and thin, or, as doctors would say, lacks red blood corpuscles, it is a sign that much is radically wrong.

We would advise everyone who has such symptoms to start at once to take a proper remedy to overcome this trouble.

That remedy is Vinol, the greatest and most modern tonic and rebuilder.

Vinol owes its virtue to the fact that it contains in a highly concentrated state the active curative principles extracted from cods' livers, the same elements that have made cod-liver oil famous for wasting diseases.

These medicinal elements are dissolved in a delicious table wine so that Vinol is most palatable.

None of the vile-smelling obnoxious grease that characterizes cod-liver oil and frequently makes it an impossible remedy for those who should take it, is found in Vinol.

We could relate many instances where Vinol has done good and restored the roses of health to the pale cheeks of the sufferer.

The following is a fair sample of the way people write in regard to Vinol:

"For several months I suffered lassitude and tired all the time. Also a sinking feeling in my stomach, which nothing would relieve, and I was pale and weak. As an experiment I tried Vinol and if I wrote pages I could not tell all it has done for me."—MRS. A. K. LA FRUSCH, Amesbury, Mass.

Because we know Vinol so well, and because we know so surely what it will do, and how it will accomplish the good it does in a scientific way, we unreservedly endorse and recommend it, and in every instance guarantee to refund to any one what they pay us for Vinol if they do not find it entirely satisfactory.

ROBT. R. BELLAMY.

TWINKLINGS

— "What is it that makes men great, papa?" "Persistent advertising my son."—*Puck.*

— Actress—I want you to mention the fact of my diamonds being stolen. "When did it happen?" "Next week."—*Life.*

— Jerold—I took Dolly out in my auto yesterday. Heroid—Of course you proposed to her? Jerold—No! Every time I started to I broke down. *Puck.*

— Church—Do you believe that misery loves company? Gotham—Well, I believe it loves the New York Elevated Railroad Company.—*Yonkers Statesman.*

— "I see Dowie still insists that he's Elijah." "Yes, and his creed does remind one of Elijah." "Nonsense." "Not at all. It makes one think of 'the great profit.'"—*Phil. Press.*

— She—How's the motor-car getting on, Sir Charles? He—Well, fact is, I've seen very little of it. You see I've only had it three months, and when it isn't in hospital, I am!—*Punch.*

— Borem (stopping acquaintance)—"I say old man, let me give you a pointer. I"—Knowem (breaking away)—"Don't want it—no place to keep a dog—don't like dogs anyway."—*Chicago News.*

— "I wouldn't say anything unkind of a person behind his back," said Maud. "Neither would I," answered Mamie; "I'd rather say it where he can hear it, so as to have the fun of seeing him get angry."—*Washington Star.*

— "You say that young man is an astronomer?" said young Mrs. Torkins. "Yes. He can calculate the exact time that an eclipse is due." "But what's the use, Charley, dear, when he can read the announcement in the paper?"—*Wasington Star.*

— A Frenchman was paying his first visit to London, and was walking through Hyde Park on one of the many foggy metropolitan mornings with an English friend. "Fog! Ha, ha, mon fren," ejaculated the French man; "now I understand vot you mean ven you say ze sun navaire set on your dominion. Ma foi, it does not rise."—*Toledo Blade.*

A Marvelous Invention.

Wonders never cease. A machine has been invented that will cut, paste and hang wall paper. The field of inventions and discoveries seem to be unlimited. Notable among great discoveries is Dr. King's New Discovery for Consumption. It has done a world of good for weak lungs and has saved many a life. Thousand have used it and conquered Grip, Bronchitis, Pneumonia and Consumption. Their general verdict is: "It's the best and most reliable medicine for Throat and Lung troubles." Every 50c and $1.00 bottle is guaranteed by R. R. BELLAMY, druggist. Trial bottles free. †

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Rev. John Reid, Jr., of Great Falls, Mont., recommended Ely's Cream Balm to me. I can emphasize his statement, "It is a positive cure for catarrh if used as directed."—Rev. Francis W. Poole, Pastor Central Pres. Church, Helena, Mont.

AFTER USING Ely's Cream Balm six weeks I believe myself cured of catarrh.—Joseph Stewart, Grand Ave. Buffalo, N. Y.

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SPIRITS TURPENTINE.

— Reidsville *Review*: Pelham has not yet lost its prestige as the matrimonial center of the universe, although Reidsville, Greensboro and Danville claim to have usurped the traffic in hearts that once belonged exclusively to the border village. The recent death of Parson T. H. Walker suspended but did not annihilate the business. As soon as it became generally known that there was some one there to do the marrying, the young lovers again began to spring up and blossom as the rose.

—Smithfield *Herald*: Mr. J. W. Hinnant, foreman for Messrs. Julian and David Barbour on their old home farm, was here recently and from him we learn something of their last year's farming. They raised 130 bales of cotton on 100 acres, 635 bushels of wheat and 1,200 bushels of oats on 55 acres. Where they raised wheat and oats they raised $800 worth of pea-vine hay. They raised on same farm 400 barrels of corn and between the corn they raised 500 bushels of peas. Such farming as that pays.

— Fayetteville *Observer*: Mr. George Nixon a mill hand, and known almost to every one in Fayetteville, died Saturday morning of pneumonia.

— The little town of Benson, in Johnston county, which now furnishes quite a lot of whiskey for Fayetteville, and has five saloons, will be dry after April 1st. This action was taken at a recent meeting of the county commissioners. — Jas. Williams, an ex-convict, suspected of several robberies, committed in this city, was arrested Friday night by Policeman Benton and is now in jail awaiting a preliminary hearing. The police and sheriff's deputies have been looking for Williams for some time.

— Statesville *Landmark*: Statesville begins the New Year with another manufacturing establishment. The new plant will manufacture hall stands, sideboards, etc. The capital stock will be about $30,000 and of this amount $26,000 has already been subscribed, so that the success of the enterprise is assured. — Stockholders of the Statesville Furniture Company yesterday received checks in payment of a six per cent. dividend on their stock. At a meeting of directors held last week the affairs of the company were found to be in fine shape. In addition to 6 per cent. dividend paid stockholders a handsome surplus has been reserved.

— Reidsville dispatch in Raleigh *Post*: Much interest has been manifested by oil prospectors of other communities in the oil problem in this county. They have written for samples of water from different wells in this section, and two of our citizens have sent some from their wells for examination. — Dr. C. A. Rominger stopped using the water from his well last summer because he said there would always be a skim of oil on the water after it had been left over night. Another gentleman who owns properly in the same part of the city has been forced to abandon the use of his well because there was a formation of oil on water left standing for some time. People who live in the West End have frequently noticed oil on the side walls after a rain. It looked as if oil might have been spilt there, but it was seen so often and at such long intervals and on so much ground that the supposition is impossible. A gentleman who was discussing the probability of oil being found in this section said that beyond doubt there is coal all through the Piedmont section, and that coal and oil are generally found together.

WILMINGTON DISTRICT.

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Shallotte, Concord, Jan. 13.
Town Creek, ——— Jan. 14.
Waccamaw, Shiloh, Jan. 17, 18.
Whiteville, Whiteville, Jan. 18, 19.
Magnolia, Providence, Jan. 24, 25.
Clinton, Clinton, Jan. 30.
Kenansville, Friendship, Jan. 31, Feb 1.
Bladen, Bethlehem, Feb. 7, 8.
Elizabeth, Elizabethtown, Feb. 9.
Carver's Creek, Council Station Feb. 10.
Onslow, Queen's Creek, Feb. 14, 15.
Jacksonville and Richlands, Half Moon, Feb 21, 22.

District Stewards will please meet in the Ladies' Parlor, Grace church, Wilmington, Tuesday Dec. 30th, at 1 o'clock.

Missionary Institute will be held at Grace church Feb. 4th and 5th, 1903.

District conference will meet at Jacksonville Tuesday Mar. 17th at 5 o'clock P. M. and continue through the 18th and 19th, 1903.

The hog is the great scavenger among all animals on land and the mackerel among all the fishes of the great seas, and both of them are regarded as toothsome delicacies by man, while the horse, the cleanest of all animals, and the carp, a purely vegetable feeder among fishes, man turns up his nose at.

We heard an Indiana farmer say not long since that he always raised good corn on the Wabash bottoms by throwing a furrow against the corn at the time of the last plowing so heavy that it bent the corn clear over. He said this plan fixed the weeds in the hill and that the corn soon straightened up all right.

Oil Sprinkled Roads In France.

Experiments in sprinkling roads with crude petroleum in France have so far been attended with excellent results and are being continued. The longest stretch of road over which oil has been sprinkled is near St. Germain, where the surface has been hardened and made dustless, while the gray color is restful to the eyes. The road can be swept as easily as an asphalted street.

Domestic Troubles.

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BAY STATE ROADS.

Some Facts About the Highways of Massachusetts.

It costs on an average $9,000 per mile to build a state road in Massachusetts, says the Boston Globe, but the actual cost depends on locality and conditions, hardly two cases being alike. One-fourth of the cost of a state road is borne by the county in which it is situated, the balance being contributed by the state.

The work of the highway commission has developed a number of high class professional roadbuilders. Many of the younger and more ambitious have entered the employ of the national government in Cuba, Porto Rico and the Philippines in the same line of work. Most of the state roads are of broken stone, but a few are of gravel. The type of road built is determined by the engineer, who makes careful examination of soils, drainage, gravel, stone, grades and traffic.

The thickness of stone on state roads varies from four to sixteen inches, the lesser being placed over good gravel or sand, the greater over heavy clay. The broken stone used on state roads passes through half inch, inch and a half and two and a half inch screens. The largest size is placed on the bottom, the second size on top of this and the crown is made with half inch material. All are rolled separately and thoroughly.

The cost of trap rock for roadbuilding varies from $1.10 per ton to $1.60 per ton. The state owns seventeen steam rollers, which are employed in state roadbuilding. The standard width of stone roadways in Massachusetts built by the commission is fifteen feet. There are some only ten and twelve feet wide, but they are not deemed economical to maintain.

When a state road is constructed, it remains under the control of the state highway commission. The local authorities are taxed an amount not to exceed $50 per mile for maintenance.

FOR BETTER ROADS.

Men of Wealth Interested in Highway Improvement.

Men of wealth are evincing a practical interest in road improvement for the benefit of their fellow men. George Gould has offered to bear one-third of the entire cost of the improvement of the public highways in the vicinity of Lakewood, N. J., and Colonel J. J. Astor has spent large sums on the roads near Poughkeepsie, N. Y.

Recently Harley T. Proctor, a summer resident of Williamstown, Mass., offered to give the town $10,000 for the improvement of the roads, providing the latter raises $50,000 for the same purpose. Mr. Proctor makes the gift because he believes that better roads would increase the popularity of Williamstown as a summer resort. He recently had the stone hill road put in excellent condition at a cost of $500. The town furnished the drainage pipes and permitted Mr. Proctor to use the road scraper.

The Secret of a Good Road.

A hard surface, well rounded so that the water will run off quickly, is the secret of a good road. Attention after a road is once permanently built is imperative so that the washed out places and depressions where water stands may be repaired. A little timely work will keep a road in good shape.

Civilization and Good Roads.

There is perhaps no better test of the life of a civilization than that to be found in the extent and character of its public highways. The degree of perfection of country roads corresponds closely to the degree of civilization where the roads are situated.

MARINE DIRECTORY.

List of Vessels in the Port of Wilmington, N. C., January 13.

STEAMSHIPS.

Polana, (Br) 1,898 tons, Holtum, Alexander Sprunt & Son.
City of Gloucester, (Br) 1,573 tons, Milburn, Alexander Sprunt & Son.

SCHOONERS.

Foster Rice, (Br) 179 tons, Brinton, George Harriss, Son & Co.
Chas O Lister, 367 tons, Moore, George Harriss, Son & Co.
Lady Shea, (Br) 151 tons, Munro, George Harriss, Son & Co.

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COMMERCIAL.

WILMINGTON MARKET.

(Quoted officially at the closing of the Chamber of Commerce.)

STAR OFFICE, January 13.

SPIRITS TURPENTINE—Market firm at 55½c per gallon.

ROSIN—Market firm at $1.43½ per barrel for strained and $1.47½ per barrel for good strained.

TAR—Market firm at $1.60 per barrel of 280 pounds.

CRUDE TURPENTINE—Market firm at $1.80 per barrel for hard, $2.10 for dip.

Quotations same day last year—Spirits turpentine quiet at 38@37c; rosin firm at 95c@$1.00; tar steady at $1.85; crude turpentine quiet at $1.10 @2.00.

RECEIPTS.

Spirits turpentine	22
Rosin	287
Tar	483
Crude turpentine	26

Receipts same day last year—13 casks spirits turpentine, 328 barrels rosin, 167 barrels tar, 33 barrels crude turpentine.

COTTON.

Market firm on a basis of 8¼c per pound for middling. Quotations:

Ordinary	5¾ cts. ₱ lb
Good ordinary	7¼ " "
Low middling	7¾ " "
Middling	8¼ " "
Good middling	9¼ " "

Same day last year, market steady at 7¾c for middling.

Receipts—421 bales; same day last year, 693.

[Corrected Regularly by Wilmington Produce Commission Merchants, prices representing those paid for produce consigned to Commission Merchants.]

COUNTRY PRODUCE.

PEANUTS—North Carolina, firm. Prime, 60c; extra prime, 65c; fancy, 70c, per bushel of twenty-eight pounds. Virginia—Prime, 60c; extra prime, 65c; fancy, 70c. Spanish (new), 65@70c.

CORN—Firm, 65@67½c per bushel for white.

N. C. BACON—Steady; hams 15@16c per pound; shoulders, 10@12½c; sides, 12½c.

EGGS—Dull at 20c per dozen.

CHICKENS—Firm. Grown, 25@30c; springs, 15@20c.

TURKEYS—Firm at 12@12½c for live.

BEESWAX—Firm at 25c.

TALLOW—Firm at 5½@6½c per pound.

SWEET POTATOES—Dull at 50c per bushel.

BEEF CATTLE—Firm at 2@4c per pound.

FINANCIAL MARKETS

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

NEW YORK, Jan. 13.—Money on call steady at 4@5 per cent., closing at 4½@5 per cent; time money easy, ruling prices: 60 days, 5@5¼ per cent; 90 days, 5 per cent.; six months 5 per cent. Prime mercantile paper 5¼@5½ per cent. Sterling exchange firm, with the actual business in bankers' bills at 487 for demand and 488.75 for sixty days. The posted rates were 484½ and 487½. Commercial bills 483¾@483¾. Bar silver 48. Mexican dollars 38¾. Government bonds steady. State bonds—no report. Railroad bonds irregular. U.S. refunding 2's, coupon, 108¾; U. S. funding 5's, registered, 108¾; U. S 3's, registered, 106¾; do. coupon, 108. U. S. 4's, new registered, 135¾; do. coupon, 136¾; U. S. 4's, old, registered, 109½; do. coupon, 109½; U. S. 5's, registered, 108¾; do. coupon, 108¾; Southern Railway, 5's, 117. Stocks: Baltimore & Ohio 102¾. Chesapeake & Ohio 49¾; Manhattan L 152¼; New York Central 138½; Reading 61; do. 1st preferred 83½; do. 2nd preferred 75½; St. Paul 180¾; do. pref'd, 193¼; Southern Railway 35¾; do. pref'd 94¾; Amalgamated Copper 63¾; People's Gas 104½; Sugar 132¾; Tennessee Coal and Iron 62; U. S. Leather 12¾; do. pref'd. 89; Western Union 91¼; U. S. Steel 37¾; do. pref'd 88¾; Virginia-Carolina Chemical 63¾; do. preferred, 122. Standard Oil, 731@736.

BALTIMORE, Jan. 13.—Seaboard Air Line, common, 26¾; do. preferred, bonds, 43; fours, 83¾.

NAVAL STORES MARKETS

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

NEW YORK, Jan. 13—Rosin firm. Strained common to good $1 92½@1 95. Spirits turpentine firm at 58@58½c

CHARLESTON, Jan. 12.—Spirits turpentine unchanged. Rosin—B, C, D, $1 40; E, $1 50; F, $1 55; G, $1 60; H, $1 90; I, $2 25; K, $2 80; M, $3 25; N, $3 40; W G, $3 60; W W $4 00.

SAVANNAH, Jan 13.—Spirits turpentine was firm at 56c; receipts 166 casks; sales 134 casks; exports 145 casks. Rosin firm; receipts 2,900 barrels; sales 3,156 barrels; exports 3 295 barrels. Quote: A, B, C, $1 50, D, $1 55; E, $1 60; F, $1 65; G, $1 75; H, $2 05; I, $2 40; K $2 90; M, $3 35; N, $3 50; W G, $3 80; W W, $4 20.

COTTON MARKETS.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

NEW YORK, Jan. 10.—The cotton market opened quiet and steady at an advance of one point to a decline of one, and for a time ruled steady, cables coming rather better than expected. Following the first call there was an improvement of a point or two. Receipts pointed to larger figures and selling became less general with the result of turning the market in favor of the bear contingent to the extent of six to eleven points, from which there was but little recovery, the market being finally steady at a net loss of three to nine points. Business was small throughout the session, the total transactions amounting in futures to about two hundred thousand bales. Selling was checked by comparatively firm advices from the spot markets of the country, quotations on the spot article being sustained at all points except New York, where there was a decline of five points. The local market was weakened somewhat by "notices" or tenders of cotton, to the amount of about five thousand bales, under which January sold from 8.64 to 8 53, closing at 8 54. Public speculation was slack and what there was of it favored the purchase of March, May and August contracts. But, as a rule, there was little outside interest in cotton, partly on fears of manipulation in the direction of depressing prices for the purpose of undermining long cotton, on the ground that too much of the latter had accumulated for the size of the market. During the afternoon, however, the cotton thus offered was absorbed by substantial people and the undertone of the market was finally quite firm, with some demand from the short contingent, owing to the premium at which spot cotton is commanding in the South over local parity for futures.

NEW YORK, Jan. 12.—Cotton quiet at 8 85c; net receipts 79 bales; gross receipts 1,599 bales; stock 165,523 bales.

Spot closed quiet at 5 points decline; middling uplands 8.85c; middling gulf 9.10c; sales 2,529 bales.

Futures opened and closed steady: January 8.54, February 8.57, March 8.64, April 8.64, May 8.67, June 8.65, July 8.66, August 8.50, September 8.14. Total to-day, at all seaports—Net receipts 43,943 bales; exports to Great Britain 14,264 bales; exports to France — bales; exports to the Continent 2,679 bales; stock 1,045,864 bales.

Consolidated, at all seaports—Net receipts 72,264 bales; exports to Great Britain 34,192 bales; exports to France 5,700 bales; exports to the Continent 6,679 bales.

Total since September 1st, at all seaports—Net receipts 5,201,706 bales; exports to Great Britain 1,852,037 bales; exports to France 456,036 bales; exports to the Continent 1,663,019 bales.

Jan. 12.—Galveston, steady at 8 11-16, net receipts 13,168 bales; Norfolk, steady at 8¾c, net receipts 2,031 bales; Baltimore, nominal at —, net receipts — bales; Boston, quiet at 8.90, net receipts 1,341 bales; Wilmington, firm at 8¾c, net receipts 421 bales; Philadelphia, steady at 9 10, net receipts 129 bales; Savannah, quiet at 8 7-16c, net receipts 4,194 bales; New Orleans, quiet at 8¾c, net receipts 17,763 bales; Mobile, dull at 8¾c, net receipts 17,768 bales; Memphis, quiet at 8¾c, net receipts 3,197 bales; Augusta, steady at 8 11-16c, net receipts 612 bales; Charleston, steady at 8¾c, net receipts 864 bales.

PRODUCE MARKETS.

By Telegram to the Morning Star.

NEW YORK, Jan. 13.—Flour was fairly active and steady. Rye flour steady. Wheat—Spot easy; No. 2 red 80¼c. Options after opening steady advanced a trifle on cables, fair clearances and covering. Later the market followed a sharp decline at St. Louis but was finally rallied by export rumors after which it broke on the visible supply increase and closed unsettled at ½@¾c net decline. Sales included: March closed 82½; May closed 80¼c, July closed 78¼c. Corn—Spot steady; No. 2 58¼c. Option market was irregular but steady. January advanced ¼c at the opening on light contract stocks, but later with other markets eased off under fine weather and realizing, closing easy to unchanged prices: January closed 57¾c; February closed 54¼c; March closed 53¼c; May closed 48¾c; July closed 47½c. Oats—Spot firm; No. 2, 40¼c. Lard steady; refined steady. Butter steady; extra creamery 28¼c; State dairy 20@26¼. Cheese new State full cream, small colored, fancy fall made 14¼c; small white, fall made, 14. Pork quiet. Rice firm. Molasses firm. Peanuts steady; fancy hand picked 4¾@4¾c; other domestic 3@4¾. Cabbages easy; domestic, per barrel red $1 00@1 25; white 75@90c. Freights to Liverpool—cotton by steam 13. Eggs firm; State and Pennsylvania average best 31c. Coffee—Spot firm. Sugar firm. Tallow firm; city ($2 per package) 5¾@6c; country 6¼@6¾. Potatoes were steady; Long Island $2 00@3 25; South Jersey sweets $2 50@3 75; Jerseys $1 75@2 00; New York and Western per 180 lbs., $1 50@2 00. Cotton seed oil—On continued strong news from the South the market advanced again to-day and closed very firm. Prime crude was nominal; prime crude f. o. b. mills 33@34c; prime summer yellow 41@43c; off summer yellow 40c; prime white 44c; prime winter yellow 44@45c; prime meal $27 50@28 00, nominal.

CHICAGO, Jan. 12.—There was only a fair trade in wheat to-day and although the news in general was bullish the close was steady, May being ½c. May corn ½@¾c lower, while oats closed ½c higher. Provisions were strong, the May delivery closing from 10 to 20 cents higher.

CHICAGO, Jan. 12.—Cash prices: Flour quoted steady. Wheat—No. 2 spring 73@75c; No. 3 spring 72@74c; No. 2 red 72@72½c. Corn—No. 2 45½c; No. 2 yellow 45½c. Oats—No. 2 32¾c; No. 2 white 33¾@35c; No. 3 white 48c. Mess pork, per barrel, $17 65. Lard, per 100 lbs., $9 93½. Short rib sides, loose, closed $

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How to Mix and Apply Them to Secure the Best Results—The Use of Road Machines in Building These Highways.

In an interesting address delivered at the Greenville (Mich.) good roads convention Frank F. Rogers, C. E., had the following to say regarding the improvement of earth roads:

If you must always have an earth road and cannot get gravel or stone at a reasonable cost, put clay on the sand and sand on the clay. When these become suitably mixed, they will form a sort of hardpan, making a very good road surface at most seasons of the year. Of course, the clay is good when hard and dry and the sand quite passable when the weather is so wet that nobody wants to travel, but to secure a medium earth road, good the greatest number of days in the year, that it is possible to make it, this is the best method that we can prescribe.

It should be borne in mind that neither improvement is very good until suitably mixed, and clay should be applied to sand in a manner to secure that mixture as speedily as possible and vice versa.

Decide on the width of a given road between ditches—say twenty to twenty-four feet, not much narrower and not much wider. These are economical widths, and the lack of uniformity in this particular is one of the greatest evils of our lack of system in road building all over this country. Bring the road to a suitable crown from twelve to eighteen inches above the side gutters. This, however, will have to be varied to meet the special needs of drainage for the locality, and should a large ditch be required on a narrow road it should be entirely outside the regular gutter, which will protect the vehicles from the danger of tipping over.

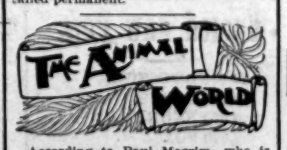
To prepare the bed it may have to be plowed toward the center, but, if so, do not disturb the old roadbed unless absolutely necessary. After plowing, harrow thoroughly, take a road machine and shape the whole bed to a perfectly rounded shape and roll till no more compacting is possible with a roller weighing four tons or more. A farm roller is of little use for this purpose.

After the bed is properly shaped and rolled as described take a road machine and crowd enough earth to each side of a central strip of such width as it may be desirable to cover with clay or gravel. This being done, clay should be applied on sand to the depth of five or six inches where no gravel is used and to the depth of three or four inches where a dressing of as much gravel can be placed upon the clay. After the clay is applied, it may be leveled with a road machine if well pulverized, or, if lumpy, it may be leveled by first rolling to crush the lumps, then harrowing till smooth, but in each case it must be rolled till hard after a smooth surface has been secured.

Where no gravel is used the clay must be covered with from one to two inches of sand by reversing the road machine and crowding a little of the surplus sand from the sides to the center. This will prevent the roads from becoming muddy at the first wet spell. If a top dressing of gravel is used, it should be applied to the thin coat of clay immediately after rolling, then be brought to a true surface by the use of a road machine and rolled till it is thoroughly compacted. If the weather is dry, the gravel should be kept sprinkled during the final rolling.

When sand is used on clay, we usually secure as good results as by putting clay in sand, for it does not always prevent mud when the ground is extremely soft. A clay road should always be well piked with good side ditches, which must quickly take the water to its nearest natural outlet, which in turn must always be so well kept as to take the water at once away from the road allowance. Sand should be applied to clay after the picking is done, without forming any depression for its reception, as has been recommended for gravel. Sand should never be applied at a season of the year when a long dry spell is expected, but rather immediately before wet fall weather and winter sets in, so that by the next season it may become sufficiently mixed with clay to produce the condition already referred to. The same practice should be employed when any considerable depth of loose gravel is applied to a clay soil with the expectation that travel will make it hard.

The application of sand and gravel to clay, as above described, can be done in layers, giving time for the first layer to pack before the second is applied. It is often advisable to wait till the next fall before the second layer is applied, thus giving time to watch results and use just the depth required to secure the best effect, as well as to economize material. After all this is done, we have not secured a permanent road suited to heavy traffic, and we shall be obliged to look to the better grades of gravel and broken stone to produce any roads that may really be called permanent.



According to Paul Megrim, who is apparently a Parisian authority on animal training, the education of the cat is a much more difficult task than that of the dog. Cats are less gormands, and all violence is useless. They must be treated with politeness. In order to train any animal it is necessary to study it well, to know its character, habits and little personal peculiarities.

A young cat should be taken who has no bad habits or companions. Every day at a certain hour some regular operation should be gone through with, at first by inducing him to play a little game perhaps. Finally some part of this game, such as sitting up or standing on the hind legs, will have been learned so well that it can be induced without the remainder by some sign from the teacher, and the first stage in the kitten's education has been passed. After this point the remainder is comparatively simple, and the further training will simply depend on the limits of the individual cat's intelligence.

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Father (who has caught Patrick stealing)—I thought you knew better than to commit a theft. You know how the law punishes people for small offenses?

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VALUE OF GOOD ROADS.

Effect of Highway Improvement In New Jersey.

The importance of good roads and their value to each district having them have long been advocated, but not until recent years has the public been awakened to their full significance. After all, it was not by argument that the public was convinced, but from necessity in the beginning and then by example. The state of New Jersey is wedged in between New York and Pennsylvania, with one of the great cities of the country on its eastern borders and the second largest city on its western borders. Its farmers are mainly engaged in raising truck for the millions of people liv'ng in those two cities. To do this thousands of them drive to each city daily with a load of truck, starting in the morning anywhere from 12 to 4 o'clock to get to the markets early enough for the hucksters.

"Jersey mud," a clay loam, is proverbial for its stickiness and disagreeable nature to travel through when wet, says the Putnam (Conn.) Patriot. The Jersey farmer knows the value of a dollar and is opposed to taxes, but he could reckon the difference between what he lost daily by reason of bad roads and the tax he would have to pay for building a smooth rock road. That having been worked out, one good road was built, and those near it got to market regularly and easily, rain or shine, saving enough each trip to pay the road tax. "Seeing is believing," and farmers in other parts became convinced of their economy, and the example was followed, slowly at first, but gradually going on more rapidly.

Last year 100 miles of new roads were built in that state at a cost of about $500,000. This year the demand for them is so great that the state will, the coming year, venture to put $1,000,000 into 200 miles of macadam. The state commissioner of public roads declares that this movement has increased the taxable property of the state by $27,000,000. Just think of that!

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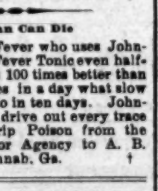

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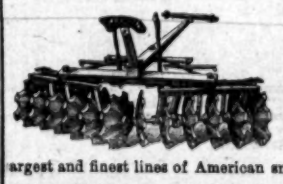

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Schedule in Effect Jan. 11, 1903.

TRAIN 39 Leaves Wilmington at 4:30 P. M., arrives Lumberton 6:56 P. M., Pembroke 7:30 P. M., Maxton 7:55 P. M., Hamlet 8:40 P. M.

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WESTBOUND FROM HAMLET.

Hamlet	8 50 a m	9 00 p m
Ar Monroe	10 32 a m	10.45 p m
Ar Charlotte	11 40 a m	11 59 p m
Ar Chester	12 01 p m	12 50 p m
Ar Greenwood	3.19 p m	3.05 a m
Ar Athens	5 19 p m	4.15 a m
Ar Atlanta	7.40 p m	6.15 a m

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Lv Hamlet	5.00 a m	8.45 a m	9.30 p m
Ar Columbia	7.24 a m	11.55 a m	1.10 a m
Ar Savannah	9.45 a m	3.15 p m	4.55 a m
Ar Jacksonville	1.30 p m	7.40 p m	9.15 a m
Ar Tampa		6.45 a m	6.00 p m

NORTHBOUND FROM HAMLET.

Lv Hamlet	10.28 p m	6.45 a m	12.10 a m
Ar Raleigh	1.15 a m	11.45 a m	5.30 a m
Ar Norlina	3.18 a m	1.35 p m	
Ar Portsmouth	7.10 a m		5.30 p m
Ar Norfolk			
Lv Hamlet	10.28 p m	6.45 a m	12.10 a m
Ar Raleigh	1.15 a m	11.45 a m	5.30 a m
Ar Norlina	3.18 a m	1.35 p m	
Ar Petersburg	5.32 a m	4.19 p m	
Ar Richmond	6.10 a m	4.50 p m	6.40 a m
Ar Washington	9.45 a m	8.35 p m	10.10 a m
Ar Baltimore	10.54 a m	11.35 p m	11.35 a m
Ar New York	2.15 p m	6.30 a m	4.15 p m

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Schedule in Effect Sunday, December 28.

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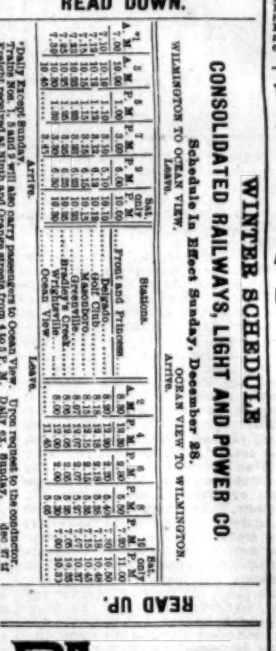
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ATLANTIC COAST LINE.

Schedule In Effect Jan. 11, 1903.

NORTHBOUND.

	No. 48	No. 40
Lv Wilmington	9 30 a m	7 00 p m
Ar Goldsboro	12.51 p m	9 56 p m
Ar Wilson	1.18 p m	10 45 p m
Ar Rocky Mount	1.55 p m	11.36 p m
Ar Norfolk	5.55 p m	
Ar Weldon	4.53 p m	1.05 a m
Ar Petersburg	6.52 p m	3.05 a m
Ar Richmond	7.45 p m	4.07 a m
Ar Washington	11.40 p m	7.04 a m
Ar Baltimore	1.31 a m	9.10 a m
Ar Philadelphia	4.08 a m	11.05 a m
Ar New York	7.15 a m	1.00 p m

SOUTHBOUND.

	No. 41	No. 49
Lv New York	8.55 a m	9.25 p m
Ar Philadelphia	11.30 a m	12.10 a m
Ar Baltimore	1.04 p m	2.37 a m
Ar Washington	2.50 p m	3.45 a m
Ar Norfolk		9.00 a m
Ar Richmond	6.56 p m	5.30 a m
Ar Petersburg	7.39 p m	6.18 a m
Ar Weldon	9.04 p m	11.32 a m
Ar Rocky Mount	10 07 p m	12.50 p m
Ar Wilson	10.48 p m	1.46 p m
Ar Goldsboro	7.16 a m	2.55 p m
Ar Wilmington	10.10 a m	5.15 p m

BETWEEN WILMINGTON AND THE SOUTH.

SOUTHBOUND.

	Daily Ex. Sunday.	Daily.	Daily.
Lv Wilmington	6.00 a m	3.45 p m	7.00 p m
Ar Florence	9.25 a m	7.30 p m	10.55 a m
Ar Charleston	1.10 p m	11.15 p m	5.45 a m
Ar Savannah	6.35 p m	3.00 a m	7.55 a m
Ar Jacksonville		9.00 a m	12.45 p m
Ar Tampa		7.00 p m	10.00 p m

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Lv Tampa	8.00 p m	9.30 a m
Ar Jacksonville	7.30 a m	7.00 p m
Ar Savannah	1.10 p m	1.15 a m
Ar Charleston	5.15 p m	6.55 a m
Ar Florence	8.00 p m	9.45 a m
Ar Wilmington	11.45 p m	1.40 p m

BETWEEN WILMINGTON AND SANFORD.

	West Bound Daily.	East Bound Daily
Lv Wilmington	2.10 p m	Ar. 5.00 p m
Ar Fayetteville	12 20 p m	Ar. 3.00 p m
Ar Sanford	1 50 p m	Lv. 3.45 p m

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Lv Wilmington	2 20 p m	Ar. 12 05 p m
Ar Newbern	5.40 p m	Lv. 9 00 a m

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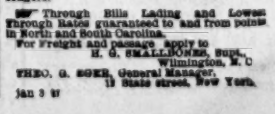

To Take Effect Sunday, Oct. 21, 1900, at 12.01 A. M.

GOING EAST. Passenger Trains Arrive	Leave	STATIONS	GOING WEST. Passenger Trains Arrive	Leave
P. M.	P. M.		A. M.	A. M.
.....	4 40	Goldsboro	11 05	.....
.....	4 22	Kinston	10 13	.....
5 40	5 50	Newbern	9 07	9 20
7 08	7 07	Morehead City	7 38	7 37
P. M.	P. M.		A. M.	A. M.

Train 4 connects with W. & W. train bound North, leaving Goldsboro at 11.45 A. M., and with Southern Railway train West, leaving Goldsboro 1.06 P. M., and with W. & N. at Newbern for Wilmington and intermediate points.

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The Morning Star.

WILMINGTON, N. C.

TUESDAY MORNING, JAN. 13.

A BIG FIRE IN NEWBERN.

Insurance Offices, Jewelry Establishment and Bradham's Drug Store Burned. Death of Major Batcheler.

[*Special Star Telegram.*]

RALEIGH, N. C., Jan. 12.—News is received here of a big fire in Newbern; total damage $35,000. It started in Gerricks, photograph gallery, on an upper floor, corner of Pollock and Middle streets, and spread to the offices of the Virginia Life Insurance Company; Baxter's jewelry store and Bradham's drug store. The damage to the latter place, which is especially handsome, is estimated at $25,000. The origin of the fire was a defective flue.

Major J. B. Batcheler, one of the most prominent lawyers in the State and attorney general under Governor Bragg in 1885, died here to-day, aged 77 years. He served several terms in the Legislature and was dean of the Raleigh Bar Association. His remains will be carried to Warrenton to-morrow for interment.

PRAISED BY PRESS AND PUBLIC.

"Village Postmaster" Not to Be Confounded With the Ordinary Rural Play.

Promptly at 8 o'clock this morning the sale of seats for the production of "The Village Postmaster" at the Academy Wednesday night will commence at Plummer's. Unless all indications fail the sale will be a large one, as Wilmington play-goers appear delighted that they are to get an opportunity to see this much-talked-of piece. The play is not in anyway similar to the country-brass band shows that generally "come around," and Messrs. Cowan Bros. are especially anxious that it be not confounded with such. "The Village Postmaster" is one of the most popular of the many big New York successes. It can also boast of unprecedented long runs in Chicago and Boston. The production will be given in Wilmington by the original company and with the same magnificent scenery. Of the presentation the New Orleans papers the past week speak in the highest terms and the Washington *Post* recently said: "Washington has never seen a better play of rural life than 'The Village Postmaster.'"

The company, which is under the management of one of the leading New York managers, is only playing the larger cities. It comes here from Charleston and, after playing Raleigh, goes direct to Norfolk, Va. For the performance in this city the prices will not be advanced, save that there will be no 75 cents seats down stairs.

FUNERAL OF THE REV. MR. BOLDT

Impressive Services at St Johannes Lutheran Church, Charleston, Sunday.

[*Charleston News and Courier, 12th.*]

The funeral services of the Rev. Karl Boldt were held yesterday at 4 o'clock from St. Johannes German Lutheran Church, of which he was the beloved pastor. The beautiful little church was tastefully draped in mourning. At 9 o'clock the remains were taken to the church and many friends and admirers of the deceased viewed them during the day. At 10 o'clock there were special and impressive memorial services by the Sunday school of the church.

There was a very large attendance at the funeral services, the church building being taxed to its utmost capacity. The sermon was preached by the Rev. Prof. J. A. Morehead, D. D., chairman of the faculty of the Lutheran Theological Seminary, at Mount Pleasant, in which the Rev. Mr. Boldt had taught.

The Rev. Prof. M. G. G. Scherer, of the Seminary, and the pastors of the other Lutheran churches of the city also took part in the services.

THE DUTY ON COAL.

A Bill for Its Removal Expected to Pass the House To-day.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

WASHINGTON, January 13.—It is expected that Congress will pass a bill removing the duty of sixty-seven cents a ton on coal imported in this country. This bill may take the form of a rebate or drawback for ninety days, and also will provide for reciprocity, admitting free of duty coal imported into this country from countries granting the same privilege to the United States. This means Canada, and will allow Nova Scotia coal to come into this country free, while coal from the Alleghenies and westward will go into Canada free of duty. The Ways and Means Committee will meet to-morrow and according to the present programme report a bill on the above lines. It is expected the bill will pass the House to-morrow.

It will be taken up in the Senate very soon and the intention is to have it pass without much delay. A number of Republicans who heretofore have been opposed to changing the duty on coal said they would not oppose the bill provided it did not open the whole tariff question and afford an opportunity to offer innumerable amendments.

200,000 SUFFERING FOR COAL.

"Constructive Homicide," Says the Chicago Board of Health.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

CHICAGO, Jan. 11.—In an official bulletin to-night the Chicago Board of Health says 200,000 citizens of the city are suffering from ailments of grave character caused by privation and exposure due to the coal famine.

The increase in the number of deaths among children since the first of the year is 20 per cent., and of persons over 60, 24 per cent. more than the previous week. The entire death rate is 37 per cent. higher than for the corresponding week last year.

The board concludes that those responsible for the coal famine are guilty of constructive homicide for every resulting death.

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LIVELY DEBATE IN THE SENATE.

On Senator Vest's Resolution for Removal of Duty on Anthracite Coal.

MR. ALDRICH IN OPPOSITION.

Endeavored to Secure Postponement of the Resolution—Mr. Vest Vigorously Objected, But It Went Over Proceedings in the House.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

WASHINGTON, January 11.—A lively debate was precipitated in the Senate to-day, participated in by Senators Aldrich, Vest and Carmack, when the former endeavored to secure a postponement of the Vest resolution requiring the Committee on Finance to prepare and report a bill removing the duty on coal. Mr. Aldrich announced there were strong hopes of action being taken elsewhere with the view to removing the duty on coal. The proposition was not acceptable to Senator Vest, who vigorously objected, saying that he had no assurance that anything will be done in any other place. "Circumstantial evidence," he said, "is strongly against any such assumption." No action has been taken, he said, and no suspicion of any action has been seen anywhere, and therefore, under existing conditions, to allow this resolution to go into the uncertain and nebulous future would be equivalent to its defeat.

Mr. Vest called attention to the action of the Legislature of Rhode Island, January 8th, unanimously voting for the removal of the duty on coal. Mr. Vest said he did not want to embarrass the Senator from Rhode Island, who was amply able to defend himself, but his desire was to place before the Senate proof of the sentiment for free coal now existing.

Mr. Vest again reverted to what he called his "unfortunate reference to Mr. Dingley," which had been so vigorously resented, and sent to the desk and had read a letter from Congressman Fleming, of Georgia, enclosing one from former Representative King, of Utah, detailing a conversation he had with Mr. Dingley at the time the Dingley bill was under consideration in Congress, in which he is said to have apprehended changes in the bill, which were necessary to obtain foreign markets for American goods, and that the trend of Mr. Dingley's mind was in that direction.

Mr. Carmack, of Tennessee, charged that reciprocity has been "strangled" by protection. "It has been murdered in cold blood by protection," said he. The beneficiaries of the protected manufacturers and the protected trusts, he said, have appropriated to themselves every particle of the tariff duties provided in the Dingley act.

Mr. Aldrich said the remarks of the Senator from Missouri and the Senator from Tennessee only confirmed his former statement that the resolution was for no other purpose than to discuss questions outside the coal question. The resolution went over.

Mr. Nelson continued his remarks in opposition to the Omnibus Statehood bill and had not concluded at 4 o'clock, when the Senate took up unobjected pension bills on the calendar, a large number of which were passed.

At 5:10 P. M. the Senate adjourned out of respect to the memory of the late Representative Tongue, of Oregon.

House of Representatives.

The House to-day after adopting a resolution to authorize the Merchant Marine and Fisheries Committee to investigate the coal situation at once adjourned out of respect to the memory of the late Representative Tongue, of Oregon, who died in this city yesterday. The usual resolutions of regret were adopted and a committee was appointed to attend the funeral.

The resolution to investigate the coal situation recited the fact that a resolution has been introduced to extend the privilege of carrying coal to coastwise ports to foreign steamers for ninety days because the present scarcity of coal in the North Atlantic States involves great suffering and distress, and authorizes the committee to investigate facts, charges and necessities, to inquire into the elements and conditions involved in said coal trade supplying said North Atlantic States, the cost of coal, the methods, facilities and cost of transportation and distribution of the same, and the reasons or causes of such scarcity and distress." The committee is directed to make such investigation and report the testimony with the conclusions thereon, as soon as possible, and the committee is given power to send for persons and papers, to administer oaths, etc., and incur such expenses as may be deemed necessary. The meetings are to be held in Washington and in such other places as the committee may determine.

TO PAY $80,000.

Bondsmen of Greene and Gaynor, Georgia Fugitives from Justice.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

SAVANNAH, GA., Jan. 12.—The bondsmen of B. D. Greene and John F. Gaynor, fugitives from justice for alleged frauds in connection with improving the Savannah harbor, are preparing to pay in the registry of the United States court $80,000, the amount of the bonds. The bonds were escheated in the United States court. William B. Kirke, of Syracuse, is Gaynor's bondsman and the late John D. Leary, of New York, was on the bond of Greene. The executor of Leary will pay Greene's bond.

SYRACUSE, N. Y., Jan. 12.—William B. Kirke said to-night that he knew nothing of any plan to pay the $80,000 in the registry of the United States court. He said such a statement was a surprise to him.

NELLIE CROPSEY MURDER.

Trial of Wilcox Expected to Begin To-day at Hertford, N. C.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

CHARLOTTE, N. C., Jan. 13.—A special from Hertford, N. C., to the *Observer* to-day says:

"Owing to the failure of Judge W. B. Councill to reach Hertford until to-night, the special term of court for the trial for the second time of James E. Wilcox for the alleged murder of Nellie Cropsey, at Elizabeth City, did not begin to-day. Court will open to-morrow and it will probably require two days to get a jury, the trial proper beginning Wednesday or Thursday. A large crowd is present to attend the trial, but no violence is feared.

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LARGE MANUFACTURING PLANT DESTROYED.

Fayerweather & Ladew's Leather Belt Factory in New York City Burned. Loss Over $800,000.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

NEW YORK, Jan. 12.—Fire early to-day completely destroyed the eight-story building at Allen and East Houston streets, which was occupied by Fayerweather & Ladew, manufacturers of leather belting. Large quantities of oil and grease were stored in the building and this made the fire fiercely hot and caused two explosions. One of these nearly caught a squad of firmen with sheets of flame, and as a result of the other a water tower of the fire department was destroyed. The occupants of all near by buildings, including several thickly populated tenement houses, were driven out. A fire battalion of fifteen men working on the railroad just got out of the way in time to save their lives. The origin of the fire has not been ascertained.

While the loss on the building is estimated at about $300,000, Geo. Hull, one of the managers of the belting firm, said that stock valued at over $500,000 had been destroyed. The firm carried $621,000 insurance. Edward Ladew said that their employes who had been temporarily thrown out of work would be sent to the firm's factories at Fall River, Mass., Newark, N. J., and Charlotte, N. C.

U. S. SUPREME COURT.

Decision in Case of E. M. Caldwell Vs. the State of North Carolina and City of Greensboro.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

WASHINGTON, Jan. 13.—In the United States Supreme Court to-day an opinion was delivered by Justice Shiras in the case of E. M. Caldwell vs. the State of North Carolina and the city of Greensboro. The case involved the validity of an ordinance of the city requiring the taking out of a license for the sale of pictures and picture frames. Caldwell, who represented the Chicago Portrait Company, resisted the payment of the license on the ground that the ordinance is in conflict with the provisions of the Federal constitution relating to interstate commerce. The North Carolina trial courts sustained the validity of the ordinance and the Supreme Court of the State sustained them. The opinion handed down to-day reversed this verdict and the case was remanded to the State Supreme Court. Commenting upon the case, Justice Shiras said:

"Transactions between manufacturing companies in one State through agents with citizens of another constitute a large part of interstate commerce; and for us to hold with the court below that the same articles if sent by rail directly to the purchaser are free from State taxation, but if sent to an agent to deliver are taxable through a license tax upon the agent, would evidently take a considerable portion of such traffic out of the salutatory protection of the interstate commerce clause of the constitution."

COLORED MAN APPOINTED.

Assistant U. S. Attorney for Boston—Upon Suggestion of President Roosevelt.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

WASHINGTON, January 12.—William H. Lewis, a colored man, has been appointed as assistant United States attorney for Boston. The appointment was made by Henry P. Moulton, the United States district attorney for the Boston district, but it is understood that the selection was made upon the suggestion of President Roosevelt.

Lewis is a graduate of Harvard College. While he was in college he was held in high regard by both the students and by the faculty. He took a high rank in his studies and was a popular member of the foot ball squad. He is said to be a lawyer of excellent attainments and in every way well equipped for the office to which he has been appointed.

THE VENEZUELAN TROUBLE.

President Castro Demands That the Blockade Shall Be Raised.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

WASHINGTON, Jan. 12.—W. W. Russell, United States charge at Caracas, yesterday cabled the State Department, announcing the departure of Minister Bowen from LaGuaira on board the Dolphin, but not stating what port he expects to make in the United States.

Advices received here indicate that while Minister Bowen comes as Venezuelan commissioner in negotiations looking to a settlement of the claims of the allies, President Castro has made it a condition that the blockade shall be raised before Mr. Bowen proceeds with the preparation of the protocol for the peaceful adjustment of the claims. Moreover, it now develops that in this request Venezuela is likely to have the support of Italy. The United States, though not a party to the negotiations, of course will throw the weight of her moral influence on the same side. The Italian government is influenced in its course by purely economic considerations.

TRAGEDY AT MACON, GA.

Mrs. Effie L. Carson Shot and Killed Robt. A. Rigsby.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

MACON, GA., January 12.—Mrs. Effie L. Carson, wife of a railroad machinist, but formerly the wife of Enest Thompson, a printer, shot and instantly killed Robert A. Rigsby, a student of a business college here to-day. The tragedy took place in the law office of Marmaduke C. Bayne, an attorney, to whom she had gone for advice. Mrs. Carson shot Rigsby twice in the head and once through the heart. She emptied her revolver the other shots going wild. She at once delivered herself to the sheriff, going across the street with the smoking weapon in her hand. She was promptly placed in jail, but was subsequently released on a bond of $1,000. The coroner's jury found a verdict of voluntary manslaughter.

The Pope of Rome has signed a brief by which hereafter the Catholic University at Washington will be under the jurisdiction of the "congregation of studies," presided over by Cardinal Satolli. At the same time the Pope signed a brief, appointing Mgr. Dennis O'Connell rector of the Catholic University at Washington.

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FUEL SITUATION GROWS ALARMING

The Coal Supply Nearly Exhausted in Many Towns and Cities Out West.

BUSINESS SERIOUSLY HURT.

Packing Houses, Gas Companies and Street Railways Will Have to Close. Citizens of Arcola, Ill., Forcibly Seize a Train of Cars.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

TOPEKA, KAS., Jan. 12.—The fuel situation grows more alarming in Topeka. Two of the largest coal companies in the city report they have not a pound of coal on hand with which to supply their orders and do not know when they will be able to get any. Packing houses and other institutions will have to close in two days unless the situation is relieved. The local gas company may have to close this week, as the works cannot secure coal to make gas. The street railway company has only a small supply of coal on hand.

Other Kansas towns report practically the same situation.

OMAHA, NEB., Jan. 12.—For the first time during the winter the fuel situation has become serious in this city. The coal supply is nearly exhausted. Several business concerns were forced to close to day for want of coal.

Coal Cars Seized by Citizens.

ARCOLA, ILL., Jan. 11.—Arcola, which in the past two weeks has suffered a fuel famine, to-night has coal to burn.

An Illinois Central train, loaded with 15 cars of coal, stopped here yesterday to repair the locomotive. The coal was confiscated by a body of citizens.

Effort to buy the coal from the railway company was fruitless and the crowd which had increased to 500 or 600 people, set to work to unload it. Many prominent citizens assisted in the raid.

Organized seizure was then resorted to. A weigher was selected and word was sent throughout the town that coal could be had for the asking. Teams rushed to the cars and the committee of citizens helped to fill the wagons, the weigher keeping an account of the amount each person obtained, together with his name. By 10 o'clock 500 teams were hauling away the confiscated coal as fast as they could. The work was kept up all day, and the fuel famine was broken.

That night the mercury went to 9° below zero and a heavy snow, seven inches deep, fell, but there was no suffering, for all were warmed by the confiscated fuel. Those who had formed the mob of determined men went to church on Sunday and joined in singing "Praise God, from Whom All Blessings Flow."

There seems to be little concern here as to what action the Illinois Central Company will take. It is the prevailing opinion that the company will make no attempt to bring indictments. S. M. Lentz, the local agent of the company, said:

"I have heard nothing from headquarters, but I think the company will be reasonable and not take the case into court."

Said Mayor Monahan: "The city will take no action in the case. The people had to have coal or freeze to death, and of course, we naturally prefer seeing them get the coal."

Thomas Lyons, president of the State Bank, and Arcola's wealthiest resident, heartily approves of the course adopted. He was one of the leaders in the raid. In an interview, he said:

"Self-preservation is the first law of nature. I believe any community in need as Arcola was would be justified in a similar raid."

THE PLAGUE SITUATION.

Disease Steadily Increasing at Mazatlan. Spreading to Other Places.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

MAZATLAN, MEXICO, Jan. 12.—The bubonic plague does not yield as rapidly as was hoped to the new sanitary precautions and medical treatment. Six persons died yesterday and eight fatal cases are reported to-day. The number of patients in the Lazaretto is steadily increasing. Sanitary stations have been established on the high roads outside the city, with physicians in charge.

The plague has broken out at Abome, causing many deaths. It is also reported here that a case has been found in the mining town of Batopilas, Chihuahua.

WARM WIRELETS.

Secretary of the Navy William H. Moody was seriously, but not dangerously injured in the naval academy grounds at Annapolis yesterday by a runaway accident.

The coldest weather of the winter prevailed yesterday at Atlanta, the mercury registering a minimum temperature of 21. A further fall of four of six degrees was predicted for to-day.

The following bulletin was issued last night as to the condition of Abram S. Hewitt: "Mr. Hewitt's condition remains practically unchanged, the great weakness being the dominant factor."

A Berlin dispatch says: The chiefs of the Macedonian revolutionary movement in Bulgaria have decided, according to a special dispatch from Sofia to the *Vessische Zeitung*, to begin an insurrection April 1st.

The schooner Harold B. Cousins, Pensacola, Fla., for Boston, lumber laden, is ashore at Townsend Inlet, New Jersey, and leaking badly. The revenue cutter Onondada will stand by the schooner and attempt to float her.

The General Assembly of Arkansas has fixed Tuesday, January 20th, as the day for balloting on the United States senatorship. Former Governor James P. Clark will be elected to succeed James K. Jones.

Chief Justice Henry McIver, of South Carolina, died yesterday at his home in Cheraw. He was 76 years of age and leaves two sons and one daughter, Thomas P. McIver, of Charleston, Senator Edward McIver and Mrs. R. C. Watts, of Cheraw.

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Notice is hereby given that I will apply to the Board of Aldermen of the city of Wilmington and the Board of Commissioners of the county of New Hanover for license to retail spirituous liquors at 80, Taylor street. D. Gilmson & Co. jan 9 20*

The Mechanics' Home Association opens a new series of Building and Loan stock every January and July. H. Jacobi President. W. N. Cumming, Secretary jan 7 tf

Pianos and Pianos Tuned. For a short time I will be at 114 South Third street. Please send orders early. John G. Russell, jan 6 1w

Notice—The tug-boat LeChiquita having been sold by J. C. Russ to Peter Simpson, all persons having claims against said boat will present them to me within thirty days from the date of this notice. This the 18th day of December, 1902. Robert G. Grady. dec 19 30*

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jan 9 tf Wilmington, N. C.

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no W. OBLE.

NOTICE.

Notice is hereby given that an application will be made to the next General Assembly for the passage of an Act granting a charter to the Elizabeth City and Chowan Through Line Railroad Co., (or other name suggested at time of making application) to build a railroad from Wilmington, N. C., to Elizabeth City, N. C. January 1st, 1903.

jan 2 1m ROBERT G. GRADY.

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Overalls—for Engineers, Firemen, Machinists, Plumbers and Laborers. We sell the Newfoot Standard $1 Overalls. The J. C. Overalls at $1 each. The Railroad Overalls are 50 and 75c. We have a Heavy Weight Overshirt for 39c. Coats and Pants to match and a full line of sizes.

Boys' Pants! Mothers, we can sell you Boys' Pants, made of all wool worsted and made with tape seams, for 50c a pair, all sizes.

Men's heavy working pants at $1 a pair; extra heavy, nice-looking pants at $1.25; we carry a big line of fine pants from $3 to $4 a pair. Heavy, all-worsted pants, worth $3, for $2 50 a pair. We have about 100 men's suits to close out—we need the room. Suits we sold for $7 50 and $8 we will sell for $5, strictly all-wool and nice looking; this is a chance to get a nice suit for $5, many of them for less than cost.

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The Annual Meeting

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ANDREW MORELAND,

jan 4 tf CASHIER.

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